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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, which has been made Final, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes; and

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.